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amended by striking out the item relating to section 6662 and inserting in lieu thereof the following new items:

"Sec. 6662. Additional penalty on taxpayers who willfully attempt to evade or avoid tax on interest, dividends, or patronage dividends.

"Sec. 6663. Applicable rules.".

(b) FALSE CERTIFICATIONS.

(1) In GENERAL.—Section 6701 (relating to frivolous income tax returns) is amended-

(A) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c) and by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

(b) False Certification.—If any individual willfully makes-

(1) false certification or affirmation on any statement specifically required to be in the form described in section 6676(b)(5), or (2) a false certification under section 3406(c), then such individual shall pay a

penalty of \$1,000.",

(B) by inserting "or (b)" after "subsection (a)" in subsection (c), as so redesignated,

and (C) by inserting "; PALSE CERTIFICATIONS" after "RETURN" in the heading thereof.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for subchapter B of chapter 68 is amended by inserting "; False Certifica-tions" after "Return" in the item relating to section 6702.

SEC. 106. TIME FOR PROCESSING OF INFORMATION RETURNS BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

(2) TIME FOR PROCESSING OF INFORMA-TION.—With respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1982, the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate shall implement a program which provides for the processing of information received by the section 6042(a)(1). Secretary under 6044(a)(1), or 6049(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 within such period as is necessary to notify taxpayers within 151/2 months of the close of the calendar year to which the information relates that such taxpayer may be subject to withholding under section 3406(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 by reason of section 3406(a)(1)(C) of such Code.

(b) REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF RE-SOURCES.—Not later than June 15, 1983, the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate shall report to the Congress on the amount of additional appropriations necessary to carry out the program described in subsection (a) and to carry out the other provisions of, and amendments made by, this Act.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS. There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the program described in subsection (a) and to carry out the other provisions of, and amendments made by, this Act, and it is the sense of the Congress that such sums be appropriated.

(d) FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT APPRO-PRIATIONS.-

(1) In general.—If sufficient funds are not appropriated for such fiscal year pursuant to the authority under subsection (c) expressly to carry out the program under subsection (a) the Secretary of the Treasury shall implement such program only to the extent warranted by a managerial decision as to costs and benefits of alternative uses of resources.

(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall report to the Congres for each fiscal year to which paragraph (1) applies as to the decision described in paragraph (1) and the reasons therefor.

(e) FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT APPRO-PRIATIONS .-

(1) In general.—If sufficient funds are not appropriated pursuant to subsection (c) ex-

pressly to carry out the provisions (other than subsection (a) of this section) of, and amendments made by, this Act for any fiscal year, the Secretary of the Treasury shall implement such provisions and amendments in accordance with managerial decisions as to costs and benefits of alternative uses of resources.

(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall report to the Congre for each fiscal year to which paragraph (1) applies as to the allocation of resources under such paragraph and the reasons therefor.

SEC. 109. EFFECTIVE DATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.-Except as provided in this section, the amendments made by this title shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1982.

(b) SPECIAL RULES.

(1)(A) The amendments made by section 103 shall apply to payments made after 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(B) The Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe regulations which delay (but not beyond the 90th day after the date of the enactment of this Act) the date described in subparagraph (A) to any payor until such time as such payor is able to comply without undue hardship with the amendments made by section 103.

(2) The amendments made by section 104 shall apply to returns the due date for which (without regard to extensions) is after December 31, 1983, except that the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate may provide that such amendments shall not apply to any person for any return the due date for which (without regard to extensions) is before January 1, 1985, in any case where application of such amendments would cause undue hardship to such person.

(3)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the amendments made by sections 105 and 106 shall apply to returns or statements the due date for which (without regard to extensions) is after December 31, 1983.

(B) The amendments made by sections 105 and 106 shall not apply to any return or statement on which there is not required to be included any payment of interest dividends, or patronage dividends which is paid or credited after the date which is 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO BACKUP WITHHOLDING.—Subsection (b) of section 317 of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (relating to extension of withholding to certain payments where identifying number not furnished or inaccurate) is amended by striking out "made after December 31, 1983" and inserting in lieu thereof "made after the date which is 45 days after the date of the enactment of the Interest and Dividend Compliance Act of 1983 (except that the Secretary may prescribe regulations which delay such date for not more than an additional 45 days in the case of any payor who is unable to comply with such amendments without undue hardship)".

## TITLE II—CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE

SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act".

Subtitle A-Duty-Free Treatment SEC. 211. AUTHORITY TO GRANT DUTY-FREE TREAT-

MENT. The President may proclaim duty-free

treatment for all eligible articles from any beneficiary country in accordance with the provisions of this title. SEC. 212. BENEFICIARY COUNTRY.

(aX1) For purposes of this title—
(A) The term "beneficiary country" means any country listed in subsection (b) with re-

spect to which there is in effect a proclamation by the President designating such country as a beneficiary country for purposes of this title. Before the President designates any country as a beneficiary country for purposes of this title, he shall notify the House of Representatives and the Senate of his intention to make such designation, together with the consideration entering into such decision.

(B) The term "entered" means entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, in the custioms territory of the United States.

(C) The term"TSUS" means Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202).

(2) If the President has designated any country as a beneficiary country for purposes of this title, he shall not terminate such designation (either by issuing a proclamation for that purpose or by issuing a proclamation which has the effect of terminating such designation) unless, at least sixty days before such termination, he has notified the House of Representatives and the Senate and has notified such country of his intention to terminate such designation, together with the considerations entering into such decision.

(b) In designating countries as "beneficiary countries" under this title the President shall consider only the following countries and territories or successor political entities:

Anguilla Antigua and Barbuda Saint Lucia Bahamas, The Barbados Belize · Costa Rica **Dominica** Dominican Republic El Salvador Grenada Guatemala Guyana Haiti Honduras

Jamaica.

Nicaragua

Panama. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Suriname Trinidad and Tobago Cayman Islands Montgerrat Netherlands Antilles Saint Christopher-Nevis Turks and Caicos Islands Virgin Islands.

In addition, the President shall not designate any country a beneficiary country under this title-

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(1) if such country is a Communist country;

(2) if such country-

(A) has nationalized, expropriated or otherwise seized ownership or control of property owned by a United States citizen or by a corporation, partnership, or association which is 50 per centum or more beneficially owned by United States citizens,

(B) has taken steps to repudiate or nullify-

(i) any existing contract or agreement with, or

(ii) any patent, trademark, or other intellectual property of,

a United States citizen or a corporation, partnership, or association which is 50 per centum or more beneficially owned by United States citizens, the effect of which is to nationalize, expropriate, or otherwise seize ownership or control of property so owned, or

(C) has imposed or enforced taxes or other exactions, restrictive maintenance or operational conditions, or other measures with respect to property so owned, the effect of which is to nationalize, expropriate, or otherwise seize ownership or control of such property, unless the President determines that-

(i) prompt, adequate, and effective com-pensation has been or is being made to such

citizen, corporation, partnership, or associ-

(ii) good-faith negotiations to provide prompt, adequate, and effective compensation under the applicable provisions of international law are in progress, or such country is otherwise taking steps to discharge its obligations under international law with respect to such citizen, corporation, partnership, or association, or

(iii) a dispute involving such citizen, corporation, partnership, or association, over compensation for such a seizure has been submitted to arbitration under the provisions of the Convention for the Settlement of Investment Disputes, or in another mutu-

ally agreed upon forum, and

promptly furnishes a copy of such determination to the Senate and House of Representatives:

(3) if such country fails to act in good faith in recognizing as binding or in enforcing arbitral awards in favor of United States citizens or a corporation, partnership or association which is 50 per centum or more beneficially owned by United States citizens, which have been made by arbitrators appointed for each case or by permanent arbitral bodies to which the parties involved have submitted their dispute;

(4) if such country affords preferential treatment to the products of a developed country, other than the United States, which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on United States commerce, unless the President has received assurances satisfactory to him that such preferential treatment will be eliminated or that action will be taken to assure that there will be no such significant adverse effect, and he reports those assurances to the Congress

(5) if a government-owned entity in such country engages in the broadcast of copyrighted material, including films or television material, belonging to United States copyright owners without their express con-

sent:

(6) if such country does not take adequate steps to cooperate with the United States to prevent narcotic drugs and other controlled substances (as listed in the schedules in section 202 of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 812)) produced, processed, or transported in such country from entering the United States unlawfully; and

(7) unless such country is a signatory to a treaty, convention, protocol, or other agreement regarding the extradiction of United

States citizens.

Paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (5) shall not prevent the designation of any country as a beneficiary country under this Act if the President determines that such designation will be in the national economic or security interest of the United States and reports such determination to the Congress with his reasons therefor.

(c) In determining whether to designate any country a beneficiary country under this title, the President shall take into ac-

count-(1) an expression by such country of its

desire to be so designated; (2) the economic conditions in such coun-

try, the living standards of its inhabitants, and any other economic factors which he deems appropriate:

(3) the extent to which such country has assured the United States it will provide equitable and reasonable access to the markets and basic commodity resources of such country:

(4) the degree to which such country follows the accepted rules of international trade provided for under the General Agre ment on Tariffs and Trade, as well as appli-

cable trade agreements approved under section 2(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979:

(5) the degree to which such country uses export subsidies or imposes export performance requirements or local content requirements which distort international trade

(6) the degree to which the trade policies of such country as they relate to other beneficiary countries are contributing to the revitalization of the region;

(7) the degree to which such country is undertaking self-help measures to promote

its own economic development; (8) the degree to which workers in such country are afforded reasonable workplace conditions and enjoy the right to organize

and bargain collectively;

(9) the extent to which such country prohibits its nationals from engaging in the broadcast of copyrighted material, including films or television material, belonging to United States copyright owners without their express consent; and

(10) the extent to which such country is prepared to cooperate with the United States in the administration of the provi-

sions of this title.

(d) General headnote 3(a) of the TSUS (relating to products of the insular possessions) is amended by adding at the end

thereof the following paragraph:

"(iv) subject to the provisions in section 213 of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, articles which are imported from insular possessions of the United States shall receive duty treatment no less favorable than the treatment afforded such articles when they are imported from a beneficiary country under such Act."

(e) The President shall, after complying with the requirements of subsection (a)(2), withdraw or suspend the designation of any country as a beneficiary country if, after such designation, he determines that as the result of changed circumstances such country would be barred from designation as a beneficiary country under subsection (b).

SEC. 212. ELIGIBLE ARTICLES.

(a)(1) Unless otherwise excluded from eligibility by this title, the duty-free treatment provided under this title shall apply to any article which is the growth, product, or manufacture of a beneficiary country if-

(A) that article is imported directly from a beneficiary country into the customs terri-

tory of the United States; and

(B) the sum of (i) the cost or value of the materials produced in a beneficiary country or two or more beneficiary countries, plus (ii) the direct costs of processing operations performed in a beneficiary country or countries is not less than 35 per centum of the appraised value of such article at the time it is entered.

For purposes of determining the percentage referred to in subparagraph (B), the term includes the Combeneficiary country monwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands. If the cost or value of materials produced in the customs territory of the United States (other than the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) is included with respect to an article to which this paragraph applies, an amount not to exceed 15 per centum of the appraised value of the article at the time it is entered that is attributed to such United States cost or value may be applied toward determining the percentage referred to in subparagraph (B)

(2) The Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe such regulations as may be necesary to carry out this subsection including, but not limited to, regulations providing that, in order to be eligible for duty-free treatment under this title, an article must be wholly the growth, product, or manufac-

ture of a beneficiary country, or must be a new or different article of commerce which has been grown, produced, or manufactured in the beneficiary country; but no article or material of a beneficiary country shall be eligible for such treatment by virtue of having merely undergone-

(A) simple combining or packaging operations, or

(B) mere dilution with water or mere dilution with another substance that does not materially alter the characteristics of the article.

(3) As used in this subsection, the phrase "direct costs of processing operations" in-

cludes, but is not limited to

(A) all actual labor costs involved in the growth, production, manufacture, or assembly of the specific merchandise, including fringe benefits, on-the-job training and the cost of engineering, supervisory, quality control, and similar personnel; and

(B) dies, molds, tooling, and depreciation on machinery and equipment which are allocable to the specific merchandise.

Such phrase does not include costs which are not directly attributable to the merchandise concerned or are not costs of manufacturing the product; such as (i) profit, and (ii) general expenses of doing business which are either not allocable to the specific merchandise or are not related to the growth, production, manufacture, or assembly of the merchandise, such as administrative salaries, casualty and liability insurance, advertising, and salesmen's salaries, commissions or expenses.

(b) The duty-free treatment provided under this title shall not apply to-

(1) textile and apparel articles which are

subject to textile agreementa;

(2) footwear, handbags, luggage, goods, work gloves, and leather wearing apparel not designated at the time of the effective date of this title as eligible articles for the purpose of the generalized system of preferences under title V of the Trade Act of 1974:

(3) tuna, prepared or preserved in any manner, in airtight containers; or

(4) petroleum, or any product derived from petroluem, provided for in part 10 of schedule 4 of the TSUS.

(c)(1) As used in this subsection-

(A) The term "sugar and beef products" means-

(i) sugars, sirups, and molasses provided for in items 155.20 and 155.30 of the TSUS. and

(ii) articles of beef or veal, however provided for in subpart B of part 2 of schedule 1 of the TSUS.

(B) The term "Plan" means a stable food production plan that consists of measures and proposals designed to ensure that the present level of food production in, and the nutritional level of the population of, a beneficiary country will not be adversely affected by changes in land use and land ownership that will result if increased production of sugar and beef products is undertaken in response to the duty-free treatment extended under this title to such products. A Plan must specify such facts regarding, and such proposed actions by, a beneficiary country as the President deems necessary for purposes of carrying out this subsection. including but not limited to-

(i) the current levels of food production and nutritional health of the population;

(ii) current levies of production and export of sugar and beef products;

(iii) expected increases in production and export of sugar and beef products as a result of the duty-free access to the United States market provided under this title:

(iv) measures to be taken to ensure that. the expanded production of those products because of such duty-free access will not occur at the expense of stable food production; and

(v) proposals for a system to monitor the impact of such duty-free access on stable food production and land use and land own-

ership patterns.

(2) Duty-free treatment extended under this title to sugar and beef products that are the product of a beneficiary country shall be suspended by the President under this subsection if-

(A) the beneficiary country, within the ninety-day period beginning on the date of its designation as such a country under section 212, does not submit a Plan to the President for evaluation:

(B) on the basis of his evaluation, the President determines that the Plan of a beneficiary country does not meet the criteria set forth in paragraph (1XB); or

(C) as a result of the monitoring of the operation of the Plan under paragraph (5), the President determines that a beneficiary country is not making a good faith effort to implement its Plan, or that the measures and proposals in the Plan, although being implemented, are not achieving their pur-

(3) Before the President suspends dutyfree treatment by reason of paragraph (2)(A), (B), or (C) to the sugar and beef products of a beneficiary country, he must offer to enter into consultation with the beneficiary country for purposes of formulating appropriate remedial action which may be taken by that country to avoid such suspension. If the beneficiary country thereafter enters into consultation within a reasonable time and undertakes to formulate remedial action in good faith, the President shall withhold the suspension of dutyfree treatment on the condition that the remedial action agreed upon be appropriately implemented by that country.

(4) The President shall, monitor on a biennial basis the operation of the Plans implemented by beneficiary countries, and shall submit a written report to Congress by March 15 following the close of each bienni-

um, that-

(A) specifies the extent to which each Plan, and remedial actions, if any, agreed upon under paragraph (4), have been implemented; and

(B) evaluates the results of such imple-

mentation.

(5) The President shall terminate any suspension of duty-free treatment imposed under this subsection if he determines that the beneficiary country has taken appropriate action to remedy the factors on which

the suspension was based.

(d) For such period as there is in effect a proclamation issued by the President pursuant to the authority vested in him by section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 624) to protect a price-support program for sugar beets and sugarcane, the importation and duty-free treatment of sugars, sirups, and molasses classified under items 155.20 and 155.30 of the TSUS shall be governed in the following manner:

(1)(A) For all beneficiary countries, except those subject to subparagraph (B) and paragraph (2), duty-free treatment shall be provided in the same manner as it is provided pursuant to title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2461 et seq.), at the time of the effective date of this title; except that the President upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, may suspend or adjust upward the value limitation provided for in section 504(c)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 on the duty-free treatment afforded to beneficiary countries under this section if

-he finds that such adjustment will not interfere with the price support program for sugar beets and sugarcane and is appropriate in light of market conditions.

(B) as an alternative to subparagraph (A), the President may at the request of a beneficiary country not subject to paragraph (2) and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, elect to permit sugar, sirups, and molasses from that country to enter duty-free during a calendar year subject to quantitative limitations to be established by the President on the quantity of sugar, strups, and molasses entered from

that country.
(2) For the following countries whose exports of sugar, strups, and molasses in 1981 were not eligible for duty-free treatment because of the operation of section 504(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, the quantity of sugar, sirups, and molasses which may be entered in any calendar year shall be limited to no more than the quantity specified below:

Metric tons:

Dominican Republic....., 780,000 210,000 Guatemala... Panama...

Such sugar, sirups, and molasses shall be admitted free of duty, except as provided

for in paragraph (3).

(3) The President, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, may suspend or adjust upward the quantitative limitations imposed under paragraph (1)(B) or (2) if he determines such action will not interfere with the price support program for sugar beets and sugarcane and is appropriate in light of market conditions. The President, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, may suspend the duty free treatment for all or part of the quantity of sugar, sirups, and molasses permitted to be entered by paragraphs (1)(B) and (2) if such action is necessary to protect the pricesupport program for sugar beets and sugar

(4) Any quantitative limitation imposed on a beneficiary country under paragraph (1)(B) and (2) shall apply only to the extent that such limitation permits a lesser quantity of sugar, sirups, and molasses to be entered from that country than the quantity that would be permitted to be entered under any other provision of law.

(e)(1) The President may by proclamation suspend the duty-free treatment provided by this title with respect to any eligible article and may proclaim a duty rate for such article if such action is proclaimed pursuant to section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 or ection 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of

1962. (2) In any report by the International Trade Commission to the President under section 201(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 regarding any article for which duty-free treatment has been proclaimed by the President pursuant to this title, the Commission shall state whether and to what extent its findings and recommendations apply to such article when imported from beneficiary countries.

(3) For purposes of subsections (a) and (c) of section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974, the suspension of the duty-free treatment provided by this title shall be treated as an in-

crease in duty.

(4) No proclamation which provides solely for a suspension referred to in paragraph (3) of this subsection with respect to any article shall be made under subsection (a) and (c) of section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 unless the United States International Trade Commission, in addition to making an affirmative determination with respect to such article under section 201(b) of the

Trade Act of 1974, determines in the course of its investigation under section 201(b) of such Act that the serious injury (or threat thereof) substantially caused by imports to the domestic industry producing a like or directly competitive article results from the duty-free treatment provided by this title.

(5)(A) Any proclamation issued pursuant to section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 that is in effect when duty-free treatment pursuant to section 101 of this title is proclaimed shall remain in effect until modified or ter-

minated.

(B) If any article is subject to import relief at the time duty-free treatment is proclaimed pursuant to section 211, the President may reduce or terminate the application of such import relief to the importation of such article from beneficiary countries prior to the otherwise scheduled date on which such reduction or termination would occur pursuant to the criteria and procedures of subsections (h) and (i) of section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974.

(f)(1) If a petition is filed with the International Trade Commission pursuant to the provisions of section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974 regarding a perishable product and alleging injury from imports from beneficiary countries, then the petition may also be filed with the Secretary of Agriculture with a request that emergency relief be granted pursuant to paragraph (3) of this subsection

with respect to such article.

(2) Within fourteen days after the filing of a petition under paragraph (1) of this

subsection-

(A) if the Secretary of Agriculture has reason to believe that a perishable product from a beneficiary country is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industry producing a perishable product like or directly competitive with the imported product and that emergency action is warranted, he shall advise the President and recommend that the President take emergency action; or

(B) the Secretary of Agriculture shall publish a notice of his determination not to recommend the imposition of emergency

action and so advise the petitioner.

(3) Within seven days after the President receives a recommendation from the Secretary of Agriculture to take emergency action pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, he shall issue a proclamation withdrawing the duty-free treatment pro-vided by this title or publish a notice of his determination not to take emergency action.

(4) The emergency action provided by paragraph (3) of this subsection shall cease

to apply-

(A) upon the proclamation of import relief pursuant to section 202(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974,

(B) on the day the President makes a determination pursuant to section 203(b)(2) of such Act not to impose import relief.

(C) in the event of a report of the United States International Trade Commission containing a negative finding, on the day the Commission's report is submitted to the President or

(D) whenever the President determines that because of changed circumstances such relief is no longer warranted.

(5) For purposes of this subsection, the term "perishable product" means-

(A) live plants provided for in subpart A or part 6 of schedule 1 of the TSUS;

(B) fresh or chilled vegetables provided for in items 135.10 through 138.42 of the T8U8:

(C) fresh mushrooms provided for in item -144.10 of the TSUS:

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(D) fresh fruit provided for in items 146.10, 146.20, 146.30, 146.50 through 146.62, 147.03 through 147.33. through 149.21 and 149.50 of the TSUS;

(E) fresh cut flowers provided for in items 192.17, 192.18, and 192.21 of the TSUS; and

(F) concentrated citrus fruit juice provided for in items 165.25 and 165.35 of the

TSUS.

(g) No proclamation issued pursuant to this title shall affect fees or quantitative limitations imposed pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 624).

SEC 214. MEASURES FOR PUERTO RICO AND UNITED STATES INSULAR POSSES-SMONS.

(a) Effective with respect to articles entered on or after the effective date of this Act, general headnote 3(a) of the TSUS is amended-

(1) by amending clause (1)-

(A) by striking out "50 percent" and inserting in lieu thereof "70 percent", and
(B) by inserting after "total value",

more than 50 percent of their total value with respect to articles described in section 213(b) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act)"; and

(2) by amending clause (ii) by striking out "50 percent" and inserting in lieu thereof

(b) Item 813.31 of the TSUS is amended by striking out "4 liters" and inserting in lieu thereof "5 liters", and by inserting after "and not more than 4 "United States,", liters of which shall have been produced elsewhere than in such insular posses-

sions. (c) If the sum of the amounts of taxes covered into the treasuries of Puerto Rico or the United States Virgin Islands pursuant to section 7652(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 is reduced below the amount that would have been covered over if the imported rum had been produced in Puerto Rico or the United States Virgin Islands, then the President shall consider compensation measures and, in this regard, may withdraw the duty-free treatment on rum provided by this title. The President shall submit a report to the Congress on the

measures he takes. (d) Section 1112 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2582) is repealed.

(e) No action pursuant to this title may affect any tariff duty imposed by the Legislature of Puerto Rico pursuant to section 319 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1319) on coffee imported into Puerto Rico.

(f) For purposes of chapter 1 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, the term "industry shall include producers located in the United States insular possessions.

(g) Any discharge from a point source in the United States Virgin Islands in existence on the date of the enactment of this subsection which discharge is attributable to the manufacture of rum (as defined in paragraphs (3) of section 7652(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954) shall not be subject to the requirements of section 301 (other than toxic pollutant discharges), section 306 or section 403 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act if—

(1) such discharge occurs at least one thousand five hundred feet into the territorial sea from the line of ordinary low water from that portion of the coast which is in

direct contact with the sea, and

(2) the Governor of the United States Virgin Islands determines that such discharge will not interfere with the attainment or maintenance of that water quality which shall assure protection of public water supplies, and the protection and propagation of a balanced population of shellfish, fish, and wildlife, and allow recreation-

al activities, in and on the water and will not result in the discharge of pollutants in quantities which may reasonably be anticipated to pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment because of bioaccumulation, persistency in the environment, acute toxicity, chronic toxicity (including carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, or teratogenicity), or synergistic propensities. SEC. 218. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION RE-PORTS ON IMPACT OF THIS ACT.

(a) The United States International Trade Commission (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Commission") shall prepare, and submit to the Congress and to the President, a report regarding the economic impact of this Act on United States indus-

tries and consumers during—
(1) the twenty-four-month period beginning with the date of enactment of this Act;

(2) each calendar year occurring thereafter until duty-free treatment under this title is terminated under section 216(b).

For purposes of this section, industries in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the insular possessions of the United States shall be considered to be United States industries

(b)(1) Each report required under subsection (a) shall include, but not be limited to, an assessment by the Commission regard-

(A) the actual effect, during the period covered by the report, of this Act on the United States economy generally as well as on those specific domestic industries which produce articles that are like, or directly competitive with, articles being imported into the United States from beneficiary countries; and

(B) the probable future effect which this Act will have on the United States economy generally, as well as on such domestic industries, before the provisions of this Act termi-

(2) In preparing the assessments required under paragraph (1), the Commission shall,

to the extent practicable-

(A) analyze the production, trade and consumption of United States products affected by this Act, taking into consideration employment, profit levels, and use of productive facilities with respect to the domestic industries concerned, and such other economic factors in such industries as it considers relevant, including prices, wages, sales, inventories, patterns of demand, capital investment, obsolescence of equipment, and diversification of production; and

(B) describe the nature and extent of any significant change in employment, profit levels, and use of productive facilities, and such other conditions as it deems relevant in the domestic industries concerned, which

it believes are attributable to this Act. (cX1) Each report required under subsec tion (a) shall be submitted to the Congress and to the President before the close of the nine-month period beginning on the day after the last day of the period covered by the report.

(2) The Commission shall provide opportunity for the submission by the public, either orally or in writing, or both, of information relating to matters that will be ad-

dressed in the reports. SEC. 214. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUBTITLE AND TER-MINATION OF DUTY-FREE TREAT-

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subtitle shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) TERMINATION OF DUTY-FREE TREAT-MENT.-No duty-free treatment extended to beneficiary countries under this subtitle shall remain in effect after September 80,

SUBTITLE B-TAX PROVISIONS

BEC. 221. PAYMENT OF EXCISE TAXES COLLECTED ON RUM TO PUERTO RICO AND THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7652 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to shipments to the United States) is amended by inserting after subsection (b) the follow. ing new subsection:

"(C) SHIPMENTS OF RUM TO THE UNITED

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"(1) EXCISE TAXES ON RUM COVERED INTO TREASURIES OF PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN IS-LANDS .- All taxes collected under section 5001(a)(1) on rum imported into the United States (less the estimated amount necessary for payment of refunds and drawbacks) shall be covered into the treasuries of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

"(2) SECRETARY PRESCRIBES FORMULA.—The Secretary shall, from time to time, prescribe by regulation a formula for the division of such tax collections between Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and the timing and methods for transferring such tax collec-

"(3) RUM DEFINED.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'rum' means any article classifed under item 169.13 or 169.14 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202).

"(4) COORDINATION WITH SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B).—Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to any rum subject to tax under sub-

section (a) or (b)."

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to articles imported into the United States after June 30, 1983.

SEC. 222. TREATMENT OF CARIBBEAN CONVEN-TIONS, ETC.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—Subsection (h) of section 274 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to attendance at conventions, etc.) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(5) TREATMENT OF CONVENTIONS IN CKR

TAIN CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES.

"(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'North American area' includes, with respect to any convention, seminar, or similar meeting, any beneficiary country if (as of the time such meeting begins)

"(1) there is in effect a bilateral or multilateral agreement described in subparagraph (C) between such country and the United States providing for the exchange of information between the United States and

such country, and "(ii) there is not in effect a finding by the Secretary that the tax laws of such country discriminate against conventions held in the

United States.

"(B) BENEFICIARY COUNTRY.-For purposes of this paragraph, the term beneficiary country' has the meaning given to such term by section 212(aX1XA) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act; except that such term shall include Bermuda.

"(C) AUTHORITY TO CONCLUDE EXCHANGE OF

INFORMATION AGREEMENTS.-

(i) In GENERAL -The Secretary is authorized to negotiate and conclude an agreement for the exchange of information with any beneficiary country. Except as provided in clause (ii), an exchange of information agreement shall provide for the exchange of such information (not limited to information concerning nationals or residents of the United States or the beneficiary country) as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out and enforce the tax laws of the United States and the beneficiary country (whether criminal or civil proceedings), including information which may otherwise be subject to nondisclosure provisions of the local law

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of the beneficiary country such as provisions respecting bank secrecy and bearer shares. The exchange of information agreement shall be terminable by either country on reasonable notice and shall provide that information received by either country will be disclosed only to persons or authorities (including courts and administrative bodies) involved in the administration or oversight of, or in the determination of appeals in respect of, taxes of the United States or the beneficiary country and will be used by such persons or authorities only for such purposes.

"(ii) NONDISCLOSURE OF QUALIFIED CONFI-DENTIAL INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR CIVIL TAX PURPOSES.—An exchange of information agreement need not contain a provision requiring the exchange of qualified confidential information which is sought only for

civil tax purposes if-

"(I) the President determines that requiring the inclusion of such a provision in such agreement would not be in the national security interest of the United States, and "(II) the Secretary of the Treasury determines."

"(II) the Secretary of the Treasury determines that such agreement would, without such a provision, provide assistance in administering and enforcing the tax laws of

the United States.

"(iii) QUALIFIED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION DEFINED.—For purposes of this subparagraph, the term 'qualified confidential information' means information which is subject to the nondisclosure provisions of any local law of the beneficiary country regarding bank secrecy or ownership of bearer shares.

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"(D) Coordination with Section 6103.—

Any exchange of information agreement negotiated under subparagraph (C) shall be treated as an income tax convention for

purposes of section 6103(k)(4).".

"(E) DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS PUB-LISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.—Any determination by the President under subparagraph (C) (ii) (including the reasons for such determination) and any finding by the Secretary under subparagraph (AXii) (and any termination thereof) shall be published in the Federal Register.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to conventions, seminars, or other meetings which

begin after June 30, 1984.

SUBTITLE C—SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING SUGAR IMPORTS

SEC. 231. SUGAR IMPORTS.

It is the sense of the Congress that sugar from any Communist country in the Caribbean Basin or in Central America should not be imported into the United States.

TITLE III—ENTERPRISE ZONES

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE; AMENDMENT OF 1954 CODE.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the "Enterprise Zone Act of 1983".

(b) AMENDMENT OF 1954 CODE.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

SEC. 362. PURPOSES.

It is the purpose of this title to provide for the establishment of enterprise zones in order to stimulate the creation of new jobs, particularly for disadvantaged workers and long-term unemployed individuals, and to promote revitalization or encouraging—

(1) tax relief at the Federal, State, and

local levels;

(2) regulatory relief at the Federal, State,

and local levels; and

(3) improved local services and an increase in the economic stake of enterprise zone

residents in their own community and its development, particularly through the increased involvement of private, local, and neighborhood organizations.

SUSTITLE A—DESIGNATION OF ENTERPRISE

SEC. 311. DESIGNATION OF ZONES.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—Chapter 80 (relating to general rules) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subchapter:

"Subchapter D—Designation of Enterprise Zones

"Sec. 7891. Designation.

"SEC. 7801. DESIGNATION.

"(a) Designation of Zones.-

"(1) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this title, the term 'enterprise sone' means any area—

"(A) which is nominated by one or more local governments and the State or States in which it is located for designation as an enterprise zone (hereinafter in this section referred to as a nominated area"), and

"(B) which the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after consultation with—

"(1) the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, and the Treasury; the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and

"(ii) in the case of an area on an Indian reservation, the Secretary of the Interior,

designates as an enterprise zone.

"(2) LIMITATIONS ON DESIGNATIONS.—
"(A) PUBLICATION OF REGULATIONS.—Before designating any area as an enterprise zone and not later than 4 months following the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall prescribe by regulation, after consultation with the officials described in paragraph (1)(B)—

"(1) the procedures for nominating an

area under paragraph (1)(A),

"(ii) the parameters relating to the size and population characteristics of an enterprise zone, and

"(iii) the manner in which nominated areas will be compared based on the criteria specified in subsection (d) and the other factors specified in subsection (e).

"(3) TIME LIMITATIONS.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall designate nominated areas as enterprise zones only during the 36-month period beginning on the later of—

"(i) the first day of the first month following the month in which the effective date of the regulations described in subparagraph

(A) occurs, or

"(ii) October 1, 1983.

"(C) NUMBER OF DESIGNATIONS.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may not designate more than 75 nominated areas as enterprise zones under this section.

"(ii) MINIMUM DESIGNATION IN RURAL AREAS.—Of the areas designated under clause (i), at least one-third must be areas.—

"(I) which are within a local government jurisdiction or jurisdictions with a population of less than 50,000 (as determined under the most recent census data availa-

"(II) which are outside of a metropolitan statistical area (within the meaning of section 103A(1)(4)(B)), or

"(III) which are determined by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, to be rural areas.

"(D) PROCEDURAL RULES.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall not make any designation under paragraph (1) unless.—

"(i) the local government and the State in which the nominated area is located have the authority—

"(I) to nominate such area for designation as an enterprise zone,

"(II) to make the State and local commitments under subsection (d), and

"(III) to provide assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development that such commitments will be fulfilled.

"(ii) a nomination therefor is submitted in such a manner and in such form, and contains such information, as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall by regulation prescribe,

"(iii) the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development determines that any information furnished is reasonably accurate, and

"(iv) the State and local governments certify that no portion of the area nominated is already included in an enterprise sone or in an area otherwise nominated to be an enterprise sone.

"(3) NOMINATION PROCESS FOR INDIAN RESERVATIONS.—In the case of a nominated area on an Indian reservation, the reservation governing body (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) shall be deemed to be both the State and local governments with respect to such area.

"(b) PERIOD FOR WHICE DESIGNATION IS IN

"(1) In GENERAL.—Any designation of an area as an enterprise zone shall remain in effect during the period beginning on the date of the designation and ending on the earliest of—

"(A) December 31 of the 24th calendar year following the calendar year in which

such date occurs,

"(B) the termination date designated by the State and local governments as provided for in their nomination pursuant to subsection (a)(2)(D)(i), or

"(C) the date the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development revokes such desig-

nation under paragraph (2).

"(2) REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after consultation with the official described in subsection (aNINB), may revoke the designation of an area if the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development determines that the local government or the State in which it is located is not complying substantially with the State and local commitments pursuant to subsection (d).

"(3) DESIGNATION SHALL BOT TAKE EFFECT UNLESS INVENTORY OF RISTORIC PROPERTIES.—

Notwithstanding paragraph (1)-

"(A) within 60 days after the date-of the designation of an area as an enterprise mone (determined without regard to this paragraph), the State or local government of such area shall submit to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development an inventory of historic properties within such area,

"(B) the date of such designation shall not be earlier than the date on which such inventory is submitted.

"(C) AREA AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIRE-

"(1) In GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may make a designation of any nominated area under subsection (a)(1) only if it meets the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3).

"(2) Area REQUIREMENTS.—A nominated area meets the requirements of this para-

graph if-

"(A) the area is within the jurisdiction of the local government,

"(B) the boundary of the area is continuous, and

"(C) the area-